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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0758-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Masami Ogata et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2624
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Application No.: 10/802,600)	Examiner: Chen, Wenpeng
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Filed: March 16, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 8920
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS AND IMAGE)	
PROCESSING METHOD)	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2007, the period for response to which has been extended through April 5, 2008, by a Petition for Extension of Time of one month and a fee payment submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in this paper on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 3.

Remarks follow the Amendment sections of this paper.